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PATENT APPLICATION OF: )  
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SERIAL NO. 09/819,875 )  
FILED: MARCH 28, 2001 )  
FOR: APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING )  
THE COLD STARTING )  
CAPABILITY OF AN )  
ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELL )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement issued on September 26, 2003.

Election in Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II claims 12-20 and 22, which define an electric power generation system comprising a fuel cell, a humidifier and a humidifier